

KING COUNTY COMMUNITY ORGANIZING PROGRAM: Changing lives one Community at a time!

King County Community Organizing Program's goal is to involve every citizen of King County in the prevention of youth substance abuse and violence through community based solutions.

Outputs: 2009

- 15,184 youth in prevention programs
- 358 youth coalition members
- 122 community coalitions involved
- 11,211 adult coalition members
- 6,510 adults in prevention programs
- 7,000 hours implementing prevention programs
- 97 King County communities received funding.
- \$250,000 in kind community support (1:2)

Program Outcomes:

- 90% of youth report an increase in their understanding of the harmful effects of substance use and violence.
- 95% of parents say they are better able to deal with their young people regarding substance use and violence.
- 93% of youth report an increase in being positively impacted by their involvement in youth pro-social activities.
- 93% of adult and youth participants say they are better able to see the community as a resource in helping friends and families deal with issues of substance abuse and violence.